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From the Paris Letter, dated Jan. 5.

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THE 3d inſtant a Courier arriv'd from Cadix, which Place he left the 24th of laſt Month. He brought Advice, that the Baron de Pointis in his way to Gibraltar, fell in with 6 Engliſh Ships of War that were convoying ſeveral Veſſels having Troops and Proviſions on board. That he attack'd the Enemy with ſo great Vigour that he took 4 of their Ships of War, (which he afterwards ſent to Cadiz) and ſunk another together with 2 Tranſport Ships that had Engliſh Troops on Board. But, that the 6th Man of War with the reſt of the Tranſports eſcap'd, and in all probability got ſafe to Gibraltar; whither the Baron de Pointis purſued his Voyage. This Courier adds, That when the King of Spain heard this News, he gave order for a Reinforcement of 4000 Men of his beſt Troops to march to the Camp of the Marquis de Villadarias. The ſame day arriv'd an Expreſs alſo from the Duke of Vendome, with an Account, that the 26th of laſt Month, about 5 a Clock at Night, the Duke of Savoy being favour'd by a thick Fog, caus'd 4000 Foot, and 1000 Horſe to make a Sally out of Verue: The Infantry attack'd our Trenches on all ſides, while the Cavalry fell upon the Head Quarters. The Enemy were buſie in nailing ſeveral Pieces of our Cannon, and ſome Mortars, when the Duke of Vendome advancing at the Head of a ſtrong Detachment, attack'd the Enemy ſo briskly, that they were beaten back with the loſs of above 600 Men kill'd, wounded, or taken Priſoners. This vigorous Action coſt us about 100 Men, kill'd, wounded, or Priſoners. The Duke of Berwick is to command in Languedock, in the room of the Marſhal de Villars, whoſe arrival at Court is hourly expected.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Jan. 10.

Madrid, Dec. 26. The continual Rains have very much retarded the Siege of Gibraltar, but have not hindred the carrying on of the Works. The 13th a Culverin which the Enemy had on the Mountain was diſmounted, and 6 of their Men were kill'd by 1 Cannon ſhot. The 14th the Enemy's Squadron ſail'd 5 Leagues Eaſtward from the Mouth of the Bay. The 16th they were out of ſight; only 3 of their Ships were left in the Mole. Till that day, the Baron de Pointis, with the Squadron he commands, had been detain'd by contrary Winds, ſo that he could not double Cape Spartel. We have ſince been inform'd by Letters from Cadiz, that the 14th he diſcover'd a Fleet of Tranſports convoy'd by 7 Ships of War, paſſing from the Weſt Eaſtward, and purſued them. A Privateer of St. Malo has brought into the Groyne an Engliſh Ship, laden with Proviſions bound for Portugal. She was ſeparated from a Fleet of 80 Merchant Ships and Tranſports bound for Portugal, having on board 8 Regiments of Engliſh or Iriſh, under the Convoy of 9 Men of War. A French Frigate has taken one of theſe Tranſports, in which were 400 Soldiers.

From the Camp before Verue, Dec. 27. The 16th of this Month, the Count d'Aubeterre, the Chevalier de Luxembourg, and the Sieur de Beranger, mounted the Trenches. The Miners went on with their Work: In the Night a great many Stones were caſt out of Mortars into the Enemy's Works; and the new Battery of 8 Guns rais'd on the Covert-Way, fir'd all Day on the Left Face of the Baſtion on the Right, notwithſtanding the Fire of 5 Cannon from the Cavalier, two of which were diſmounted by our Bombs. We had only two Soldiers wounded. The 17th the Marquis de Goesbriand, the Count de Maulevrier-Langeron, and the Sieur des Touches reliev'd the Trenches. The Battery on the Covert-Way continued to fire upon the Baſtion, and the old Batteries were employ'd in beating down the Defences of the Enemy, who fir'd only upon the Batteries, with the 5 Cannon of their Cavalier, and 5 of the Donjon. We had 5 Men kill'd, and 12 wovnded. The 18th the Trenches were reliev'd by the Marqueſſes du Gas and de Dreux, and the Sieur Choſinet. At Night the Enemy ſprung a Mine, which ſpoil'd 2 *Embraſures*, and buried 2 Guns, kill'd 5 Men, and ſlightly wounded 15. The other 6 Guns continued firing, and in the Night the Battery was perfectly repair'd. The 19th the Count de Mauray, and the Sieurs de Guerchois and de Marignane reliev'd the Trenches; in which the Duke of Vendome ſpent part of the Day, and gave Directions for making ſome Works, particularly for raiſing a new Battery to ruine the Enemy's that had diſmounted the Guns of 2 of ours; which 2 Batteries of ours were put in Order agen the ſame Night, and in the Morning play'd upon the Baſtions, which began to be much damag'd. We had 4 Men kill'd, and 8 wounded. The 20th the Marquis de las Torres, and the Sieurs de Bourk and de Siouzac, mounted the Trenches. Our Miners giving Notice that they heard the Enemy's Miners working very near them, the Duke of Vendome caus'd the Chamber of our Mine to be immediately fill'd with Powder; and at one in the Morning it blew up with ſuch Succeſs, that it ruin'd the Stone-Work of the Left Face of the Fauſſe-braye quite to the Angle. That Night, only 2 of our Men were wounded. The 21ſt the Marquis de Bezons, and the Sieur de Morangiers and de Liouto, reliev'd the Trenches. We were inform'd by Deſerters, that our Mine had buried a great number of the Enemy's Miners. In the Afternoon the Enemy ſprung a Fougade under the Left Angle, which buried 8 Men, and wounded 5, threw down 3 Fathoms of the Paliſades of the Covert-Way, and fill'd up the Mouth of the Mine on the Left: Eight Miners that were in the Mine, dug their Way out of it into the Ditch, and the next day 6 more came out at a Hole which they found. We repair'd our Damage; 5 Deſerters came over to us; not one of our Soldiers was kill'd or wounded. The 22d Count Albergotti, the Count de Croy, and Prince Pio, mounted the Trenches. A new Hole, or Entrance into the Gallery of the Mine was dug in the place of that which was fill'd up: The new Battery was finiſh'd, and a Lodgment made in the Place of Arms. Two of our Men were kill'd, and 4 wounded. The 25th the Trenches were reliev'd by the Marquis de Praſlin, and the Sieurs de las Torres and de Louvigny. The Duke of Vendome order'd ſome Works to be made while the Enemy made a great Fire from their Batteries, and he was twice cover'd with Earth thrown up by their Shot: But 9 Mortars that caſt Bombs and Stones, very much diſorder'd the Battery on their Cavalier. A Lodgment was begun overagainſt the Breach in the Fauſſe-braye, which the Enemy endeavour'd to repair; and our Artillery continu'd to play to make Breaches, with Succeſs. We had three Men kill'd, and 12 wounded. The 24th the Count de Mongon, and the Sieurs d'Orgemont and de Leuville reliev'd the Trenches. The Duke of Vendome order'd a Battery of 2 Guns to be rais'd in the Lodgment made the Night before on the Right, to batter the Foot of the Fauſſe-braye, and a like Battery to be

be rais'd on the Left. Our Bombs dismounted the Enemy's Guns, 4 excepted. Only 3 of our Men were wounded. A Deserter confirm'd what we had been told by several others, that the Duke of Savoy had order'd 12 Pieces of heavy Cannon to be withdrawn out of Verue, the Works of the Town and of the Donjon to be undermin'd, and all that was in the Houses to be carried awy; nay, the very Doors and Windows of the Houses. The 25th the Count de Chemeraut, and the Marquesses de Guerchy and de Tesse, reliev'd the Trenches. The Batteries wholly ruin'd the Angle of the Bastion on the Right, and the Bombs dismounted all the Cannon of the Enemy's Battery on the Cavalier, which they could not repair till the Night after, nor without considerable Loss, 9 Mortars casting Stones incessantly upon the place where they work'd. In the Morning a Battery of 6 Pieces which the Duke of Vendome had caus'd to be rais'd for ruining the Defences of the Besieged, began to fire. Three Descents into the Ditch were begun. We had 2 Men kill'd and 5 wounded. The 26th the Sieurs de Chartogne and d'Imecourt, and the Count de Maulevrier-Langeron mounted the Trenches. The Duke of Vendome went into them, and having view'd all the Works retir'd. He was hardly out of the Trenches the distance of a Musquet-shot, when he heard a great Noise in them, and saw the advanc'd Guards retiring before a Body of Foot and Horse, which was come out of Verue on the side next the Po, and was marching towards the Trenches. He presently judg'd the Enemy had not ventur'd to come out in that manner, with less than their whole Army; and therefore instantly gave order for the Brigades neareſt the Trenches to advance. The Enemy being favour'd by a thick Fog, were indeed come out with almost all their Troops, Part of their Horse came through the Meadow above Verue, and the rest got into the Valley to make a Diversion and favour the Retreat of their whole Body. The greateſt part of their Foot attack'd the Trenches in Front, on the 2 Flanks, and in the Rear; and the rest march'd towards the Batteries plac'd on the Brow of the Hill of Guerbignan, and made themselves masters of them. The Guard of the Trenches, by reason of the narrowness of the Attack, consisted but of 350 Men and 6 Companies of Grenadiers. The Sieur de Chartogne, who commanded the said Guard, detach'd the Count de Maulevrier with 100 Men to reinforce the Guard of the Batteries, and posted himself with the Grenadiers in the Centre of the Trenches to stop the Enemy. But after he had made all the Resistance possible, he was wounded and taken with 6 other Officers, and the Sieur d'Imecourt Marechal de Camp and Major General, was kill'd with 2 other Officers. Mean time the Duke of Vendome who was gone towards the Hill of Guerbignan, put 25 Soldiers that rallied near him into a little Fort call'd the Cornichon, to make a Stand against the Enemy. The Marquis de Bezons, who follow'd him, crying out to the Soldiers who retir'd out of the Trenches that the Duke of Vendome was there, they all flock'd thither, and were joyn'd by the Brigades of Lionnois, Marine, Maulevrier, Leuville, and Normandy. The Guard of the Trenches return'd headlong into them, the Brigade of Lionnois beat the Enemy from the old Batteries, and the Marquis de Guerchy pursued them on the Right Sword in Hand at the Head of 2 Companies of Grenadiers. The other Brigades cut off the Enemy on the Left, so that they were forc'd to retire by the Branches of the Trenches. They were follow'd, and thereby suffer'd great Loss, to the Covert way, and into the Ditch, where above 200 of them were kill'd. They were likewise driven Sword in Hand from 2 Lodgments on the Counterscarp, in which they thought to maintain themselves. The Fight lasted an Hour and a quarter; in it the Enemy had above 400 Men kill'd, 100 made Prisoners, and 20 Officers kill'd or taken. They had not time to fill up the Trenches and ruin the Works, and did but imperfectly nail 22 Pieces of Cannon and 12 Mortars; so that they made a very great Fire to day, 2 Cannon and 1 Mortar excepted, which will fire tomorrow. 400 Horse supported by 2 Companies of Grenadiers, pass'd 2 hollow ways to attack the Enemy's Cavalry, which were advanc'd near to our Head Quarters, and oblig'd them to retire with the Loss of 20 Men and 20 Horses.

From the Amst. Cour. and Leid. Gaz. dated Jan. 13.

Vienna, Dec, 31. Prince Eugine of Savoy arriv'd here to day. Yesterday we receiv'd Letters from Hungary, which say, that General Heister broke up from Modern the 26th instant, and advancing to Gerentschier, a Village situate within half a League of Tyrnau, found there a Body of several thousands of the Malecontents, who had posted themselves with some Artilley, to stop his Passage to Tyrnau. General Heister attack'd them vigorously; they stood 2 Charges very boldly. but seeing General Heister make ready to charge them a 3d time, their Horse fled, and then their Foot being surrounded, were most of them cut off. 30 Colours or Standards were taken from them, as also all their Cannon and Baggage. Hereupon the Clergy, Nobility and Burghers of Tyrnau sent out and implor'd General Heister's Protection, and invited him to enter their Town.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Jan. 13.

Leiden, Jan. 13. There are Letters from Aschaffembourg of the 7th instant which say, that the Action which happen'd in Hungary the 26th of last Month, was follow'd by a General Battle the 1st of this Month. That notwithstanding General Heister had but 16000 Men with him, he totally routed the Army of the Malecontents, tho' it was 40000 Men strong; that the latter had 8000 of their Men kill'd, and had 14 Pieces of Cannon and 29 Standards taken. That the 2 Envoys of the King of France and the Elector of Bavaria were in the Battle; and that the former commanded 10000 of the Malecontents and was taken Prisoner, and the other kill'd.

London, January 8.

On Saturday last the Duke of Marlborough, with several of the Nobility, the principal Officers of the Army, and other Persons of Quality, whom his Grace was pleas'd to invite to accompany him, were entertain'd at Goldsmith's Hall with a magnificent Dinner, by the Lord-Mayor, Court of Aldermen, and Sheriffs of this City.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Monday being the 8th of January, will be presented a Comedy call'd, Bartholomew-Fair. Written by the Famous Ben Johnson. With several Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur Cherrier, Mr. Claxton, Mrs. Moss, Mrs. Bicknell, and others. And tomorrow will be presented the last new Comedy call'd, The Careless Husband. With Singing by Mr. Leveride. Some Sonata's on the Violin by Signior Gasperini. And several Entertainments of Dancing by Mrs. du Rnel.

At the Desire of several Persons of Quality.

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